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SUBJECT:SOVIET POSITION ON PLO ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA

REF: (A) JIDDA 2673; (B) MOSCOW 4747

1. SOVIET POSITION ON PALESTINIAN ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA
IS THAT THE FORM OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IS A MATTER
FOR THE ARABS AND THE PLO TO DECIDE. SOVIET STATEMENTS ON
TIMING AND FORM OF REPRESENTATION HAVE TAKEN NO CONSISTENT
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OR CATEGORIC POSITION.

2. IN THE PAST, SOVIETS HAVE ENDORSED (E.G., IN COMMUNI-
QUES WITH EGYPTIANS IN 1974), PLO PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA
"FROM THE BEGINNING" AND "ON EQUAL TERMS WITH ALL PARTIES".
TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER ARAFAT-BREZHNEV TALKS
(FBIS QUOTING TASS APRIL 7 AND CAIRO VOICE OF PALESTINE

OF APRIL 9) MENTIONS NO SOVIET ENDORSEMENT OF SUCH CONDITION, NOR DID BREZHNEV INSIST ON SUCH A FORMULA IN HIS MARCH 21 SPEECH.

3. WE BELIEVE Wafa Press Release probably represents Palestinian attempt to attempt to create appearance of greater Soviet support than actually justified.
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